



# Chess

Chess has reached new heights in the 2022-2023 school year, with students excelling at both the school and regional levels. One of the highlights of the year was the school's hosting of the 1st and 2nd Inter-School Shri B.M. Khaitan Memorial Chess Championships in the same year. Both events were huge successes, with over 100 students participating from all over the city and even from other states. The AVS team performed very well in both championships, with teams from our school winning medals and also coming 2<sup>nd</sup> in overall school positions. AVS also excelled at hosting the Inter-House chess competition. The players gave of their best and played very well, making the competition very exciting. After a four-year hiatus, the school sent a team to the IPSC Chess tournament this year. The team competed in all three categories: U-14, U-17, and U19. The U-19 team played outstandingly well. All of the other players also gave of their best and represented the school well. The success of the school's chess programme is a testament to the hard work and dedication of the school's chess MIC and the players.



Standing Row 2 (L to R):

Tushar Malik, Piyush Goduka, Devansh Agarwal, Ahsash Agarwal, Cheansal Agitok Sangma, Gaurish Saikia, Eshaan Beria

Standing Row 1 (L to R):

Arhaan Das, Mrinmay Kalita, Rithwik Tibrewal, Manas Jain, Dasannaki Lyndem Barch, Kapil Dey, Benjamin Maxim Macdonald, Tejas Gupta, Jaagrit Agarwal, Hemang Agarwal, Tanveer Ahmed, Prabhsimrat Singh

Seated (L to R):

Sujanveer Aatria, Mr. Bijan Panigrahi, Ms. Rupali Borah, Mr. Devesh Prajapati, Ms. Debjani P. Nath, Mr. Rajen Bharali, Mr. Niranjana Samaddar, Dwij Dhakal





## Interact Club



The word Interact from the Interact Club standing for 'International Action' has proved to be a successful club in our school over the years. It is presently a team of nine students from Grades 11 and 12. This year the club organized and participated in several events. It started with students attending the Interact Day Conference followed by our school hosting the TRIRANGAN - a cricket tournament between four Interact Clubs. On the occasion of Durga Puja, the Interact Club committee along with the Social Service League of our school went to the nearby Khelmati village where we put up a free food stall. We also

collaborated with the Interact Club of Agnigarh to organize a poster-making competition "EXPRESSIONISM" on the themes, Communicable Diseases and Sanitation and Portray Modern India. Most recently, the club also had a fundraising movie screening in our school itself. All these events were undertaken under President Ojasvi Agarwal, Vice President Jayvardhan Patwari and our teacher-in-charge, Miss Pooja Borah.

The Interact Club helped to get people together with the same thinking of keeping others before self and always believing in charity and donations. It has also helped train young minds and has taught them the true values of life. We hope to live our lives along the line "SERVICE ABOVE SELF".



Standing (L to R): Anoti Kinimi, Mahiya Khemani, Bariskem Pohti, Saanchit Agarwal  
Seated (L to R): Jayvardhan Patwari, Ojasvi Agarwal, Ms. Pooja Borah, Sujanveer Aatria, Sanchi Lalani





# The Model United Nations Society of The Assam Valley School

The AVSMUN community, guided by the theme *Involvement of Youth in Solving Global Issues*, enjoyed a productive tenure marked by a diverse array of activities. Throughout this period, the AVSMUN Secretariat actively organized and participated in numerous workshops, Inter-House and Inter-School competitions and even international conferences.

Under the leadership of Devanshi Deka as the *Secretary General* and with the support of Ojasvi Agarwal as the *Deputy Secretary General*, Ansala Phurailatpam as the *Head of Delegate Affairs*, Sanchi Lalani as the *Head of Committee Affairs* and Awanya Jasrasaria as the *Head of Logistics*, the AVSMUN secretariat successfully orchestrated The Assam Valley School Model United Nations 2023 at AVS from the 18th to the 20th of July 2023, under the supervision and guidance of the Master-in-Charge Mr. Samuel Daniel David and Ms. Sukalpa Dutta. Eight schools from various corners of India participated in the inter-school competition, where we celebrated the emergence of young leaders, duly acknowledging their exceptional speaking, argumentative and diplomatic skills.

The AVSMUN circuit extended its reach beyond our own event, actively participating in other national and international Model United Nations conferences. These included the Doon School MUN, Daly College MUN, IIMUN, Genesis Global MUN, Delhi Public School Khanapara MUN, Delhi Public School Siliguri MUN, The Dias Global Voices MUN, and the renowned Oxford Global MUN held at the historic Oxford University in London.

Throughout our journey, we remained committed to our theme, engaging youth in addressing global challenges and we look forward to continued growth and success in our mission.





## Model United Nations - Members



Standing Row 3 (L to R):

Shaurya Chaurasia, Bariskem Pohti, Harshil Beriwal, Karan Somani, Hana Ahmed, Aarini Muklania, Ahsash Agarwal,  
Himanshu Khatuwala, Aakanksha Kumar, Anushka Jitani

Standing Row 2 (L to R):

Rompiti Patton, Sachi Poddar, Shuhail Ahmed, Dharini Karwa, Mahiya Khemani, Shivangi Kashyap, Praveka Kasera,  
Tasmin Ahmed, Purvi Kejriwal, Akansha Bhuyan, Vedant Purvi

Standing Row 1 (L to R): Dhwij Dhakal, Priashi Khakholia, Vidhi Chopra, Anjali Pandey, Shradha Jha, Anukriti Kashyap, Sia Kejriwal,  
Richa Basaiawmoit, Yakshi Modi, Pranhita Jain, Vidhi Bajaj, Lavanya Garodia, Kanyaka Tamuli, Nazifa Noorine, Buno Sonam

Seated (L to R): Sanchi Lalani, Awanya Jasrasaria, Devanshi Deka, Ms. Debolina Bakshi, Mr. Sanjay Sharma, Mr. Samuel Daniel David,  
Dr. Rajesh Kumar Mishra, Ms. Sukalpa Dutta, Ms. Mandeep Kaur, Ojasvi Agarwal, Ansala Phurailatpam





## IAYP

**I**nternational Award for Young People (IAYP) is a programme that aims to empower youth aged 14-24 by encouraging personal and social development through activities in four key areas: skills, physical fitness, community service, and adventurous journeys.

We conduct camps and trips to national parks, forest reserves, campsites, etc. to complete the levels at which the students are involved in the programme. There are three levels which have to be completed which are *Gold, Silver And Bronze*. Bronze being the first level, followed by silver and gold which are to be completed in the programme. Last year we had a trip to Nameri Eco Camp where we did a trek for an hour, went boating in the river and saw various animal footprints. This trip marked the completion of an adventurous trip which was to be added to the students' report by the end of the semester.

IAYP has always been an exciting, educational and adventurous programme by which a student not only learns life skills but becomes a more courageous and adventurous person.



Standing Row 2 (L to R):

Anikaith Joshi, Shuhail Ahmed, Mahiya Khemani, Hemanshi Malik, Shreya Rameka, Yukta Saikia, Hiya Keshan, Sungtiben Jamir, Praveka Kasera, Anushka Jitani

Standing Row 1 (L to R):

Pratiti Barua, Hiya More, Siaa Kejriwal, Shambhavi Jindal, Zaheen Shah, Harsita Baral, Arushi Mittal, Anukriti Kashyap, Urvee Rathi, Lavanya Garodia

Seated (L to R):

Jessica Rani, Sidhi Agarwal, Krishti Pathak, Dr. Lipika Borah, Ms. Priyanka Joshi, Ms. Raya Mukhopadhyay, Hana Ahmed, Asis Gill, Pragya Narjinary





# The Assam Valley Express

The Assam Valley Express, known by its more popular acronym AVE, is the school's weekly. The publication unit which remains ensconced in the room above the library, is a small pocket of wonders within the hallowed greens of The Assam Valley School. In a room that is home to a dozen students, it is overflowing with thoughts, ideas, art, poetry, conversations over a cup of cold tea and sun streaks from fragile blinds, which lights the whole room golden. The sun falls on each person in their own, odd corners. It falls on the peculiar chairs lined up by the window, it falls on the age long paintings and our 'grandfather'- the ancient desktop, it falls on the piled mattresses and those day-dreaming on it. From the young class 9s, Rianna and Siddhi Priyadarshini with many adventures ahead of them, to the class 10s, Neil, Tanveer, Aanya and Gaurish and their regular tomfoolery, to the class 11s, Atoti, Reetisha, Tivona and occasionally Jigme Pao caught in their endless planning. And finally, to the team that races with their Editor, Deubale Meru the Deputy Editor, the keeper of the room, the all-suffering illustrators Imna, Hana and Ssara. The room is to these people the quiet solitude to bask in the storm brewing in their minds. To the others racing past the quiet room, it remains shrouded in myth and purpose to chronicle the lives and times of the school to which we so proudly belong.



Standing Row 2 (L to R):

Ila Gupta, Gaurish Saikia, Siddhi Priyadarshan, Neiginryan Das, Tanveer Ahmed

Standing Row 1 (L to R):

Zaheen Shah, Vania Singh, Reetisha Daimari, Atoti Zhimomi, Hana Ahmed, Tivona Narzary, Aanya Sarkar, Rianna Irom

Seated (L to R):

Ssara Jha, Emidaka Rapsang, Ms. Sarmistha Paul Sarkar, Deubale Meru, Imnalemla Imchen





# The Dramatics Society



Standing row 2 (L to R):

Anikaith Joshi, Adhayan Saikia, Archit Phukan, Subham Maheshwari, Praveen Kasera

Standing row 1 (L to R):

Sanchit Agarwal, Tasmin Ahmed, Abhinasi Baruah, Mirianna Lamin, Natasha Billimoria, Vidhi Choudhury

Seated (L to R):

Divyana Lahan, Ms. Tamanna Seth, Ms. Priyankoo Das, Dr. Rajesh Mishra, Hiya Keshan







In the world of dramatics, where late-night practices transform into nocturnal marathons, the backstage becomes a hotbed of caffeinated chaos and the stage itself becomes a playground for impromptu comedic brilliance. In the realm of extracurricular activities, The Dramatics Society holds a unique place in The Assam Valley School. It presents students with an outlet for self-expression and a unique platform to explore their individuality, develop their communication skills and build confidence. Dramatics has always been an activity to adapt; to different characters, situations and surroundings. Various street plays and stage plays were done this year by the students, on themes of pollution, morals and comedy.

A delegation of nine students also participated in the IPSC Dramatics Festival, 2023 at the BK Birla Centre of Education, Pune from the 3rd to the 5th of September, 2023. The English team presented a play that won the Best Delegation for Contemporary Relevance in Presentation in the category of Shakespeare (Sonnets), while the Hindi Team presented the play Mahabharata- ek Maya scripted by the participants themselves, which won the Best Delegation for Experimental Writing and Performance presentation in Hindi Playwriting and Dramatic Reading.

The Dramatics Society endeavours to foster student engagement in scriptwriting, play direction, and the exploration of their theatrical talents. Students are an indispensable component of this society, guided by educators who provide invaluable mentorship. Theatre, at its core, catalyses challenging conventional thinking, while also inspiring individuals to imagine and strive for the pursuit of their envisioned world.





## Electronic Media

Welcome to the world of Electronic Media, where innovation, creativity, and connectivity come together to shape the way we experience and interact with the world around us. The Electronic Media at The Assam Valley School is a creative entity responsible for producing and distributing various forms of media content. These content creations span a wide spectrum, including AVS news, short films, aftermovies, digital videos, documentaries, music videos and more. The Electronic Media works under the label, 'Aviator Motion Pictures'. We make short films for competitions across the country, we also produce a video series every semester named 'AVS NEWS' which consists of various events that take place every semester.

Our mission is to empower aspiring filmmakers and students with the knowledge and skills needed to excel in the world of cinema. The team led by Varun Barua has positively impacted the students of AVS to go the extra mile in this field of art. We also take part in film-making workshops held by professionals in the industry and host Inter-House Movie-Making Competitions to involve more students in this form of art.

In the realm of electronic media, we have participated in numerous events throughout our tenure. We have participated in Creative Fest held by La Martiniere College, Skillfest held by The Telegraph, short video-making competition hosted by Welham Boys, IPSC IT Fest and more.



Standing (L to R): Pallabi Dey, Kankana Saikia, Chayank Haloi, Rudrayan Haloi, Drishan Bora, Manas Keleng, Hrishikesh Deka, Garvit Jaiswal, Changkham Phukan, Shambhavi Jindal, Raghav Agarwalla

Seated (L to R): Priyanu Kashyap, Krish Mahajan, Mr. Tapash Das, Varun Barua, Mr. Umesh Singh, Devanshi Deka, Srishti Bajaj







## The AVS Music School

The Music School is home to some of the greatest talents in The Assam Valley School. It is composed of a variety of musical elements and forms. It ranges from Western Choir to Indian Choir, from classical instruments to Indian Percussions and from rock to opera.

It is a thriving activity in our school and the students, filled with enthusiasm and passion are seen filling the vocal and instruments rooms of the Music School. It comprises various elements in terms of instruments and musical styles coming together to maintain the progress in their musical skills throughout the academic year and to bring the theoretical knowledge obtained in music courses into practice. The Assam Valley School has ample opportunity within its four walls to showcase the Music School's presentations be it opening ceremonies for various events, Inter-House competitions, the prestigious Founders Day celebrations, the Pune Fest and the IPSC music festival.

This year the Music Department has had a remarkable year in Inter-School events - The Pune Fest and the IPSC Music wherein our team did really well and bagged six 1<sup>st</sup> prizes, six 2<sup>nd</sup> prizes, three 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes and seven Chairman Awards. The IPSC Music was held at the LK Singhanian Education Centre, Gotan, Rajasthan, where our team of 18 students participated and Drengo Mihu of Class 10 won the Outstanding Performance in Western Instrumental Solo.

The main thrill of being a part of the Music School is the excitement of not knowing when an opportunity to play may arise whilst getting the feeling that it is right around the corner somewhere, playing along with different people who have different musical styles, musical tastes and inspirations.









